

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71**

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Adopted in Senate    July 9, 1998

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Adopted in Assembly    July 7, 1998

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This resolution was received by the Secretary of  
State this\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998,  
at \_\_\_\_o'clock \_\_M.

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*Deputy Secretary of State*

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## RESOLUTION CHAPTER \_\_\_\_

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71—Relative to postsecondary education.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 71, Hughes. Postsecondary education.

This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature that the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California adopt a policy that ensures eligible community college transfer applicants of admission to a campus within the university system. This measure would also declare the intent of the Legislature that the California State University and the University of California report certain statistics in this regard annually to the California Postsecondary Education Commission.

WHEREAS, California has sought to provide its citizens broad access to postsecondary education opportunities within its public colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, California has structured its public college and university systems to restrict the numbers of students who can be admitted as freshmen to the California State University and the University of California while admitting all who can benefit from instruction beyond high school to the California Community Colleges; and

WHEREAS, The promise of access to a baccalaureate education relies heavily on a successful transfer function in the community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Community college students successfully completing lower division general education requirements and attaining eligibility to transfer to the California State University or the University of California must be provided an opportunity to continue their educational pursuits at a baccalaureate degree-granting institution; and

WHEREAS, No statute or policy of the California State University or the University of California guaranteeing



admission to a transfer-eligible community college student currently exists; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring,* That it is the intent of the Legislature that the Trustees of the California State University and the Regents of the University of California adopt a policy that ensures eligible community college transfer applicants of admission to a campus within the university system; and be it further

*Resolved,* That it is the intent of the Legislature that the California State University and the University of California report annually to the California Postsecondary Education Commission the number of eligible community college students who apply to their respective system, the number admitted, the number denied admission, and the number who actually enroll.

Attest:

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*Secretary of State*

